

## **REMARKS**

### **Status of Application**

Claims 1-9 have been elected.

No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 1-9 currently pending.

In the Restriction Requirement mailed January 16, 2007, the Examiner requires the Applicant to elect one of 2 species that the Examiner identifies. Applicant has elected Species 1, claims 1-9.

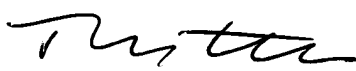
Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the restriction requirement and issue an office action on the merits as soon as possible.

**CONCLUSION**

If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Thomas C. Webster at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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